1. A composition for treatment of diseased, injured or abnormal bone composition comprising an effective amount of a mixture of a growth factor and hyaluronic acid sufficient to enhance bone growth rate and magnitude and having sufficient viscosity and biodegradability to persist upon application at an intra-articular site of desired bone growth for a period of time sufficient to enhance said bone growth rate and magnitude.

2. A composition according to claim 1 wherein said hyaluronic acid is uncrosslinked.

3. A composition according to claim 1 wherein said composition comprises 0.1 to 4% by weight of hyaluronic

4. A composition according to claim 1 wherein said 15 growth factor comprises bFGF.

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acid in solution.

- 5. A composition according to claim 4 wherein said bFGF is present in said composition in a range of about 10^{-6} to 100 mg/ml of said composition.
- abnormal bone at an intra-articular site of desired bone growth comprising the step of applying to said site a composition comprising an effective amount of a mixture of hyaluronic acid and a growth factor sufficient to enhance bone growth rate and magnitude and having sufficient viscosity and biodegradability to persist at said site for a period of time sufficient to enhance said bone growth rate and magnitude.

- 7. A method according to claim 6 wherein said hyaluronic acid is uncrosslinked.
- 8. A method according to claim 6 wherein said hyaluronic acid in said composition comprises about 0.1-4% by weight of said composition.
 - 9. A method according to claim 6 wherein said growth factor comprises bFGF.
- 10. A method according to claim 9 wherein said bFGF is present in a range of about 10⁻⁶ to 100 mg/ml in said
 10 composition.